

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

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Governor Christine T Whitman
U S Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

**RE: OPPTS-00274D; Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program
(VCCEP)**

Dear Governor Whitman:

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, in responding to the notice published in the December 26, 2000, *Federal Register* (FR) announcing the pilot of the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP), agrees to sponsor acetone under Tier 1 of the VCCEP. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company will participate as a member of a consortium of companies under the American Chemistry Council's Acetone Panel.

We understand that sponsoring acetone in Tier 1 of the VCCEP pilot means that the Consortium and its member companies have made a voluntary commitment to develop hazard and exposure data, consistent with the requirements of Tier 1 of the pilot program. The Consortium's start date for acetone data development should be on December 25, 2001, dependent upon EPA sponsored workshops on hazard and exposure requirements. The Consortium has yet to determine a submission date for Tier 1 information, but will make every effort to develop the Tier 1 submissions for acetone in a timely fashion and fully expect to do so in 2002.

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Please contact Mr. Smith if you have any questions regarding this commitment.

Sincerely yours,

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